

# **Sheep and Lambs: Lamb Crop, Farm Slaughter and Death Loss – Illinois: 2006-2015**

Year	Ewes 1 year and older January 1	Lambs per 100 ewes January 1	Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>	Farm slaughter <sup>2</sup>	Deaths	
					Sheep	Lambs
	(1,000 head)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
2006 .....	42	117	49	1.0	3	8
2007 .....	38	132	50	1.0	4	8
2008 .....	35	129	45	1.0	3	6
2009 .....	35	143	50	1.0	3	7
2010 .....	41	124	51	2.0	3	6
2011 .....	36	136	49	2.0	3	6
2012 .....	37	127	47	2.0	2	6
2013 .....	35	137	48	2.0	3	6
2014 .....	36	139	50	2.0	3	8
2015 .....	38	129	49		3	8

<sup>1</sup> Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.